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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 99,365)

In re Application of:

Schuster et al.

Serial No.: 09/406,321

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING TELEPHONE
SERVICE USING A WIRELESS
PERSONAL INFORMATION DEVICE)

) Group Art Unit: 2685

) Examiner: Ward, Ronald

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4/24/03**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2002**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and fee are enclosed. This response is therefore timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claims 7 to recite as follows:

- 1 7. (Amended) The method of Claim 6 wherein the step of connecting the
- 2 telephone call to the callee includes the steps of locating a callee gateway
- 3 closest to the {user telephone number} callee telephone and sending a signal to
- 4 call the callee by dialing via a callee's central office.